GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7010
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
REHABILITATION OF ALMATTI DAM OUSTEES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who lost their land due to the construction of Almatti Dam Project in Karnataka;

(b) whether the land oustees have since been rehabilitated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to complete the rehabilitation process?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) As per the information received from Government of Karnataka, 154100 persons have lost their land due to the construction of Almatti Dam. There are two dams in the project. In the case of Narayanpur Dam where water was stored from 1982 onwards, about 40,000 people were affected. They have been shifted and rehabilitated in the Rehabilitation Centers. For Almatti Dam which is being raised in phases, out of the 100 villages affected, 65 have been totally shifted and rehabilitated in the Rehabilitation Centers, 35 Villages are likely to be affected in September, 2002 for which all arrangements for Rehabilitation and Resettlement have been made. All the entitlements have been distributed one year back.

(d) Does not arise.